

A message from the
Dockstader Anarchist Mutual Aid Society

For nearly a decade, we have been striving to uncover the rich history of the anarchist movement in Los Angeles and the greater Southern California area. This project was born out of the realization that the modern anarchist was disconnected from the history of the movement in the city. While some may be familiar with names like Ricardo Flores Magon or Maria Talavera, most of the movement's history remains hidden, lost under the dirt, grime and concrete of today's society. It is our goal to change that.

Once uncovered, the information is shared through walking tours, workshops, and even social media. It is our collective history that needs to be shared and dispersed to everyone. We hope that everyone takes ownership of this history. Let us all celebrate and cherish our community and its past.

On that note, it is important to recognize the name of this project. When the project was originally started, it was a side project of the Los Angeles chapter of the Anarchist Black Cross Federation. At the time it was called the Black Rose Historical Tour. The name brought with it the idea that once the anarchist movement reconnected with its roots, it would bloom and flourish.

However, because we wish to honor those who have helped build the movement, the project was renamed after our comrade Seth Dockstader. Seth was a well-known and well-loved anarchist active in Southern California for two decades until he took his life in 2003. His death bruised the heart of the local community and we want to ensure that he is always remembered, loved, and cherished. We figured this was one way we could pay respect to him and all those who loved him.

Lastly, we hope that you have a good time and that learn something new about our movement. This is a labor of love and we offer this to you.

Love And Rage,
Dockstader Anarchist
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Los Angeles Anarchist History Tour La Placita • Chinatown



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*"The work is not done for glory, but
because we believe in Mutual Aid."
- B. Yelensky*